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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed March 20, 2006, Applicant herewith submits ten (10) sheets of replacement formal drawings labeled as "replacement sheets" in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). For the avoidance of doubt, this submission is intended only as a response to the notice of non-compliant amendment and is NOT a response to the office action mailed March 8, 2006.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated above.